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UMM
I'M TRULY SORRY
HONEYBEE'S EXTERMINATION AND MIZUTO'S MIKURIA'S MURDER ARE BOTH BEING SCHEDULE...
AGE-HA
JUST WHAT ARE YOU SAYING --
"THREAD"
IF IT IS YOUR WISH, I WILL IMMEDIATELY CRUSH THIS ENTIRE ZONE!
HOW-EVER
NO MATTER THE PAIN OR HUMILIATION, IT WILL ONLY BRING ME JOY.
IF I CAN BE USEFUL TO YOU,
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR ORDER.

PLEASE... PLEASE BIND ME TIGHTLY...
CATTLEYA...
YOU ARE A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN.
NOT JUST ANYONE COULD DO THIS DIFFICULT CORRUPTED WORK, PERSONALLY CUT DOWN THEIR TARGETS AND WITH SUCH TENACITY.
YOUR EXTRAORDINARY FIGHTING STYLE AS A PROFESSIONAL HITMAN IS COMMENDABLE.
IN THAT CASE..
WITH YOUR THREAD*.
WOULD YOU LISTEN TO MY WISH?

*TL NOTE: WRITTEN AS VOICE.

PLEASE KILL ANZU IMMEDI-ATELY.
!!
AGEHA ...!
THE BRAIN-WASHING HAS COME UNDONE,
BUT NOT ALL OF YOUR THREADS HAVE BEEN BROKEN.
YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?
YES.!
....!

STOP, TONERIKO.
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE TOO CLOSE TO YGGDRASIL...
IF YOUR POWER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES FOR THE WORST
A DISTORTION COULD OCCUR BETWEEN YGGDRASIL AND THE SURFACE.
I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, BUT...
YOU
WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM, RIGHT?

I DON'T MIND...
IS IT ALRIGHT IF SHE GOES THROUGH WITH IT?
MY.. YOU QUITE EASILY WITHDREW.
WHEN I SAW... THE FACE EDELWEISS SHOWED TO YOU JUST NOW, I KNEW.
THAT SHE
PROBABLY CAN'T WIN AGAINST ANZU.

KUH...
WHY!?
THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...!!
!?
I CAN'T CUT THE THREAD...!?
YOUR REASONING FOR THAT,?
BECAUSE SHE'S A PET-DOG.

*TL NOTE: SAME KANJI AS USED FOR 'NUMBER'
A PET DOG
CANNOT KILL A GUARD DOG* ...!!

I STILL HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH YOU!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST ARBITRARILY ATTACH AND CUT THEM WHENEVER YOU WANT?
EVEN IF IT ISN'T VISIBLE AS LONG AS IT EXISTS, I'M NOT AFRAID!
IT'S THE SAME PRINCIPLE USED TO HEAL INJURIES TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. KILL THE ERODED PARTS AND QUARANTINE THE TRANSMISSION!
THE PHYSICAL THREAD IS SUSPENDED BY THE ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE. BUT THE FROST DISPELLED THAT.
THEY... GRABBED MY THREAD ....!?
KUH!
THEN I'LL RECOVER MY STRENGTH AND BEHEAD YOU...
"RECOVER YOUR STRENGTH?"
AGAINST THE TWO OF US?

"MARIO-NETTE"
IS A TRULY SIGNIFICANT POWER.
BUT...
TO BE "TIED TOGETHER"
IS THIS KINDA THING, RIGHT?
NO.6
...!?

STO
STOP IT...! STOP...!
DON'T THINK...
THAT YOU CAN MOVE PEOPLE AT YOUR SOLE CONVEN-IENCE!!

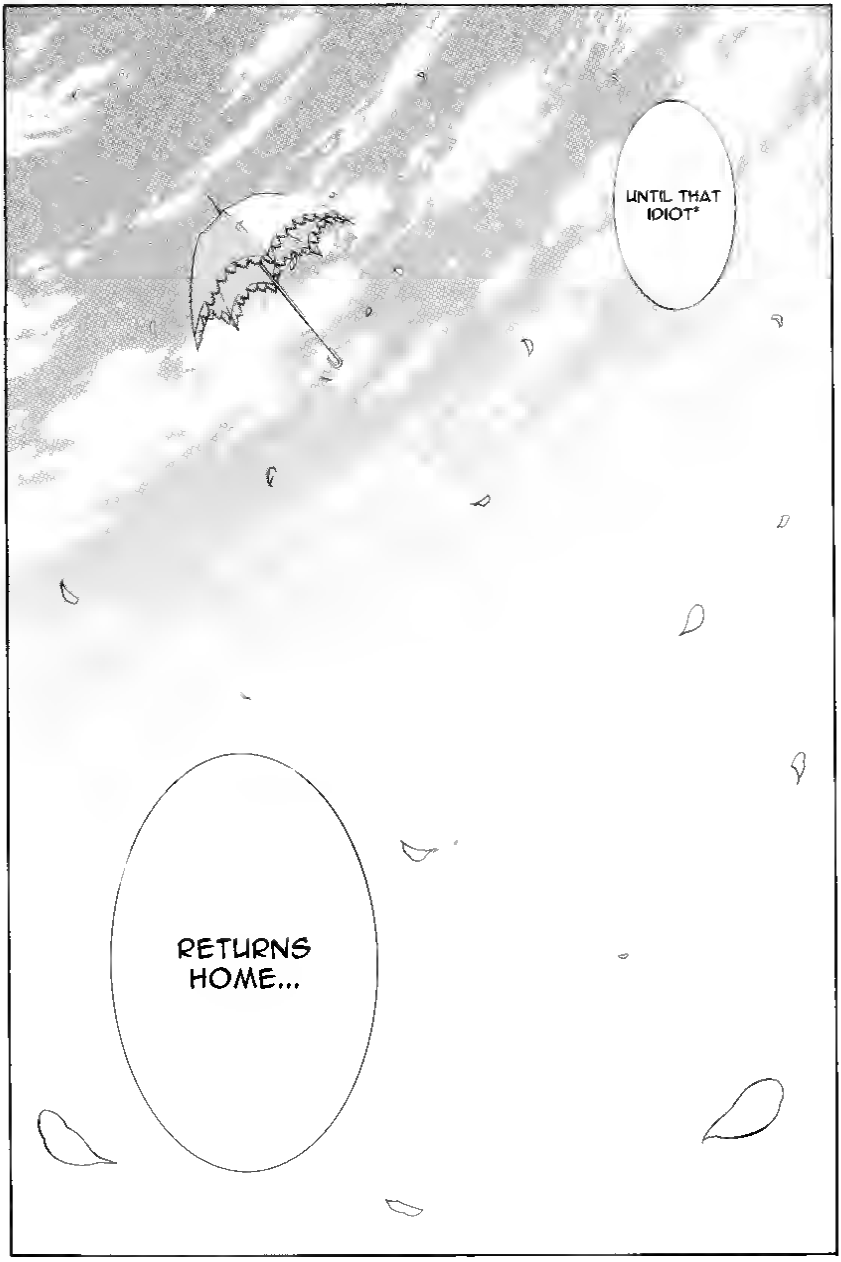
AH
....
THREAD...
I STILL HAVEN'T KILLED ENOUGH...
I STILL
AN ORDER...
WITH YOUR VOICE...
I AM STILL ALRIGHT
THREAD...
FU.
FUFU-FUFU...!

CAT-
TLEYA...
YOU WERE TRULY SUPERIOR.
YOU NEVER GREW VIOLENT TOWARDS ME, AND NEVER REQUESTED ANYTHING FROM ME.
HOW-
EVER
THOSE THOUGHTS OF JEAL-
OUSY
PARTICULARLY THOSE OF HURTING TONERIKO...
YES... YOU WERE SUPERIOR
BUT YOU WERE NOT MY FAVOURITE.
COULD YOU DIE FOR ME?
I'M HAPPY...
THIS IS... THIS IS THE FIRST THING YOU'VE ASKED ME, MYSELF, TO DO...

YES.
チャリ
AS SOON AS A PET DOG HAS KNOWN THE SOLE, IT BECOMES BORING..
ARARA-GI'S DEATH
TEKIRAI ANO KUCHI-NATSU'S CON-FLICT..
EDELWEISS USING ANZU TO KILL.
WAS EVERYTHING AS YOU CAL-CULATED?
AS YOU SAID...
WITH JOY...
MY BELOVED THREAD...

BECAUSE I HAVE
A RULE OF NO INTERFER-ENCE...

YOU'VE SOMEHOW BEEN DRIVEN AWAY...
...ZAKURO...
I... WONDER IF I DID MY BEST...
IT'S TOO COLD...
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD RAISE ME A BIT?
.....
SLEEPY...
SORRY..
I'M GONNA REST FOR A BIT...



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WHAT A MYSTERIOUS SCENT...

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HE WAS ALWAYS AN ISOLATED PERSON...
WHAT A MYSTERIOUS SCENT...

GUILT37
Isolation

AS EXPECTED OF NO.1
I KNEW I COULDN'T WIN IN A MATCH OF POWER
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR CONDITION IS HORRIBLY BAD...
THE COLOR OF YOUR FACE HASN'T CHANGED BUT FROM THE SMELL OF YOUR BLOOD I CAN TELL
YOU'VE BEEN ROTTING
FOR A LONG TIME NOW...
BUT...
THE REASON...
THAT YOU'VE GONE TO SUCH AN EXTENT TO STAY ON THAT THRONE...

IS HIM, AFTER ALL?
LOOK...
YOU'VE RETURNED TO BEING SWEET...
WAH ...!
Hッ!

HEY, TEKIRAI?
I LOVE YOU...
...FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN IF I GRADUATED FROM BEING THE NO 2
IF IT WAS FOR YOUR DESIRED WORLD, I THOUGHT THE ONLY THING NEEDED WAS TO ENTRUST IT TO YOU AND LEAVE...
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
FOR HIM? NO, FOR "ME"...

IS IT REALLY OK FOR YOU TO DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO BE A FIGUREHEAD ON THE THRONE?
YOU CAN'T TREAT "ME" LIKE A PUPPY FOREVER.
THERE ARE A LOT MORE THINGS YOU CAN TEACH "ME"...

AHhoo
...TCH
AS EXPECTED, YOU CAN DEAL WITH THIS AMOUNT, HUH?

WITH MY HEAD A LITTLE CLEARED UP...
THE MASTERMIND IS AGEHA, RIGHT?
HE HAS PREPARED A STAGE
FOR THE CONFLICT BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

...BUT I DON'T SEE THAT AGEHA HAS TEAMED UP WITH YOU.
YOU HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST IN HAVING TONERIKO BECOME NO. 1.
EVEN SO, THE FACT THAT YOU'VE MOVED TO MATCH AGEHA'S EXPECTATIONS MEANS THAT...

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..EVEN WITHOUT PRECAUTIONS
I DO NOT WISH TO INFLICT ANY HARM UPON YOU.
.....
JUST LIKE 10 YEARS AGO...
WHEN YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE KEPT ALIVE, RIGHT?

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ON THAT DAY...
IT CAN'T BE...
THE ONE WHO KILLED NOI AND MOM WAS...!
YES,
IT WAS ME.

DON'T, RIKO...
DON'T...
SO THAT I COULD OBTAIN YOU...

AHH...
RIKO...!!
DON'T BE SWALLOWED UP BY HIS WORDS...!!
I HAD THE HINDRANCES DISPOSED OF.
INCIDENTALLY, SO THAT YOU COULDN'T RUN AWAY...

I USED "LOVE" AS A COMMON CHAIN*
TO BIND YOU.
TL NOTE: WORD
...HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THE FEELING OF THE PEOPLE YOU PUT YOUR GUARD DOWN FOR
HAVING KILLED YOUR LOVED ONES...

AND...
THIS FEELING OF THE EXISTENCE YOU HATED ABOVE ALL
HAVING PROTECTED YOU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...

THIS IS HIS FATE...
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...!
SO WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MIZUTO?
WHY...
ARE YOU HURT, MIZUTO?

BECAUSE ...
WE'RE FRIENDS...
WHEN I FIRST MET YOU...
I THOUGHT THAT YOUR STRENGTH WAS YOUR ISOLATION.

YOUR CONTINUOUS PROGRESS TOWARDS THE THRONE TO GOD WAS WHAT BUILT YOU...
YOU DIDN'T DEPEND ON ANYONE.
YOU DIDN'T LET ANYONE COME NEAR.
THE STRENGTH YOU DEVOTED YOURSELF TO...
BUT THAT WAS WRONG.
WAS THE STRENGTH SO THAT YOU COULD GUIDE HIM ABOVE...

I MIGHT'VE THOUGHT TOO MUCH INTO IT...
YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING,
BUT MAYBE YOU MIGHT JUST BE SOMEONE REALLY EASY TO UNDER-STAND?
NOW...

LET'S SETTLE THIS
FOLLOWING THE SCENARIO YOU LAID OUT...!

SO THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SEE
MY BELOVED'S SORROWFUL FACE...!
AHH...
AS I THOUGHT, IT'S A GOOD THING I LOST THE LIGHT*...
TL NOTE: ABILITY TO SEE
TL NOTE: KUCHINATSU > GARDENIA
.....
GARDENIA ...*
AH...

GO, TEKIRA!...
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TYING YOU TO THIS PLACE...
THIS TIME FOR SURE...
SAVE HE WHO SILENTLY SCREAMS...

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GUILT38 Rebirth

AS I THOUGHT...
IT'S PAINFUL TO MAKE YOU CRY.

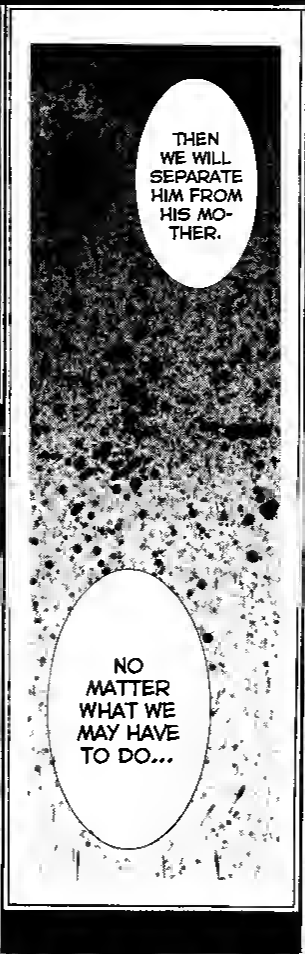
WHY...
DID YOU DO THIS...?
DIDN'T I SAY IT?
IT WAS ALL SO THAT I COULD HAVE YOU.
YOU ARE THE SEED THAT YGGDRASIL DROPPED...
IN OTHER WORDS, YGGDRASIL'S OTHER SELF.
FOR MANY YEARS, YGGDRASIL'S STARVATION WAS DUE TO THEIR OWN FREE WILL...
WE...
COULD NOT PUT UP WITH BEING UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING FROM THE SURFACE...!

TL NOTE: FURORIBANDA -> FLORIBUNDA

PLEASE BRING THE CHILD WITH NO RELATIVES,
THAT GIRL FROM THE MURDERED BLACK SHEEP'S RELATIVES
YGGDRASIL'S SEED...
KOHAKU...
!!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY...!
AGEHA...
.....
THERE'S NO PRECEDENT
WITH THE "SEED"...

I DIDN'T SAY IT HAD TO BE NOW...
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.../ EVEN IF WE TAKE THAT CHILD INTO OUR POSSESSION, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT HE WILL GROW PROPERLY...

AGE-HA...
THAT IS, EVERYTHING IS
FOR YGGDRASIL'S SAKE... RIGHT?


THEN WE WILL SEPARATE HIM FROM HIS MOTHER.
NO MATTER WHAT WE MAY HAVE TO DO...

A PERIOD OF TIME WHERE HE CAN GROW UNTIL BOTH HIS MIND AND BODY ARE STABLE...
"FIVE YEARS."
LET'S WAIT FIVE YEARS...

YES.
OF COURSE.
KO KNEW THEN THAT, THAT WASN'T YOUR TRUE INTENTION...
THAT'S WHY KO WANTED TO LEAVE YOUR SIDE NO MATTER WHAT!
AND THAT'S WHY KO WANTED TO PROTECTED YGGDRA-SIL...!
AGEHA... WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS NOT FOR YGGDRASIL'S SAKE!
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN SELFISH DESIRES ...!!

YOU LEFT MY SIDE...
WHAT DID YGGDRASIL SAY?
AND DURING THOSE FEW YEARS, WHAT HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED?
SO?
THE WORLD DOES NOT TURN BECAUSE OF IDEALS OR THREATS.

IF YOU WANT TO STOP ME,
THEN MAKE SURE TO KILL ME.

SLOWLY BACK AWAY FROM THAT PERSON...
GET AWAY FROM THE PRIN-CESS...!
TORA-MARU ...!
AKA-GANE ...
SURELY IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SAY THAT YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP...
SHOULD I SAY THAT'S SUCH BEAU-TIFUL LOYALTY YOU HAVE?

IS LIKE "BEING IN ONE BODY AND MIND".
AH...
PRIN-CESS!!
HI
YOU "SWORE AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO DEATH"...
IN OTHER WORDS, IN ORDER FOR YOU TWO TO ESCAPE THANATOS, YOU ENTERED INTO A FORBIDDEN CONTRACT WITH KOHAKU, THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF BODY DISPOSALS.
THANATOS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY SORT OF RETIREMENT UNLESS IT IS DUE TO "DEATH"...

YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN BY KOHAKU'S COFFIN
IN OTHER WORDS, KOHAKU'S COLLECTION.
YOU DID NOT CHOOSE LIFE OR DEATH, NOR THE UNSIGHTLY UNDEAD.
NO.
WE DID CHOOSE ..
AKAGANE ..
WE DIDN'T CHOOSE DEATH TO RUN AWAY...
BUT SO WE COULD LIVE...!!
WE CHOSE
TO DEVOTE OURSELVES TO THE PRINCESS...
MY, MY
THEN IT WENT AS YOU WANTED...

ALLOW ME
TO OFFER HER UP, AND YOUR DOUBLE SUICIDE*!
TL NOTE: COULD ALSO BE "LOVER'S SUICIDE"
!!

I CAN'T READ WHAT HE'S THINKING....
HE'S JUST STRIKING.
IN THAT MOMENT,
ONLY THAT PRESENCE MADE ME MOVE...!?
KILLING INTENT?
NO... IT'S NOT JUST ANY PRESENCE.
AH...!
PRIN-CESS!

WHICH ONE!?
HAS COR-NERED ME!?
WHICH ONE...
I AM GOING TO LET YOU BACK ONTO THE SUR-FACE...
SINCE IT HASN'T BEEN VERY LONG SINCE WE'VE MET...

FOR A BIT... COULD YOU FORGET MY FEARS?
MY POWER HAS WITHERED.
IT MAY STILL BE EASY FOR YOUR WINGS TO BE RIPPED OUT.
YGG!

YGG-
DRASIL
...?
NO...

TONERIKO
I PLANNED TO USE IT BUT...
I COULDN'T USE MY POWER
DO YOU HATE ME...?
TONE-RIKO...

BETWEEN HIS HATRED TOWARDS AGEHA
AND HIS LOVE FOR HIM.
HE'S TROUBLED
THAT'S TONERIKO'S FEELINGS RIGHT NOW.
IT'S SIMILAR TO WHEN I WAS RESONATING BUT THAT COLOR...
GRAY... WINGS...!?

MAN CANNOT BECOME GOD...
THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN BECOME GOD ARE GODS.
BUT...
YOU*, WHO WAS RAISED BY MAN...
JUST WHAT WILL YOU BE-COME...?

HATE...
HATE...
HATE...
AGEHA...
TEKIRAI...
YGGDRASIL...
EVERYONE...
THE ONE I HATE THE MOST IS MYSELF...
NO...
I JUST BOTTLED UP MY NEGATIVE FEELINGS...
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...

LIKE THAT, I ONLY EVER PROTECTED MYSELF
AND I LOST EVERYTHING IMPORTANT TO ME...!
MIZUTO...
ONLY MIZUTO ...
I NEVER WANTED TO HURT YOU
OR TO LOSE YOU...

IT WAS A METHOD WITH A LITTLE HAND-WASHING,
BUT IT CAUSED IT TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL...

IS THAT THE NEW YGGDRA-SIL...!?
NEW LEAVES ...
IT CAN'T BE...
THEY GAVE HIM THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE TO QUICKEN THE LEAVES' GROWTH...
YGG!
RIKO IS...
NOW THAT IT'S OUTSIDE, HE CAN DISCARD TONERIKO'S BODY.
!?
YOU DID SOMETHING CRUEL, AGEHA...

THAT'S...
THEN,
WHAT ABOUT RIKO...!?
RIKO ...!
NO...
RIKO —!!!
RIKO ...!

AS I EXPECTED ... YOU CAME,
!!
TEKIRAI.

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GUILT39 Immortality

AS I EXPECTED, YOU CAME
TEKIRAI.
IT SEEMS
YOU SURVIVED...

I HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED YGGDRASIL.
HOWEVER, IT ALSO SEEMS YOU ARE TOO LATE.
THAT BODY IS, NATURALLY, NOTHING MORE THAN AN EMPTY HUSK.
SEE...
LOOK HERE...!

MAGNI-
FICENT IS
IT NOT?
JUST
APPLYING
A LITTLE
FORCE
GIVES SO
MUCH
POWER.
NOW ALL
THAT'S LEFT
IS TO JUST DROP
THIS SPROUT ONTO
THE EARTH, LET IT
TAKE ROOT, AND
IT WILL ABSORB
EVERYTHING.

WELL... THAT'S SURPRISING...
THAT YOU WERE INTO SOMETHING LIKE NECROPHILIA...
IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU THINK, AGEHA?

IT'S... GROSS...
DON'T...
DON'T TOUCH ME...
IT'S GROSS...
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU... I... HATE YOU...

DON'T BARK, PUPPY.
IT'S DEPRESSING ...
TONERIKO...!?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? TONERIKO STILL HAS CONSCIOUSNESS...
DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE NEW YGGDRASIL IS STILL WITHIN HIM...!?
KUH ...!

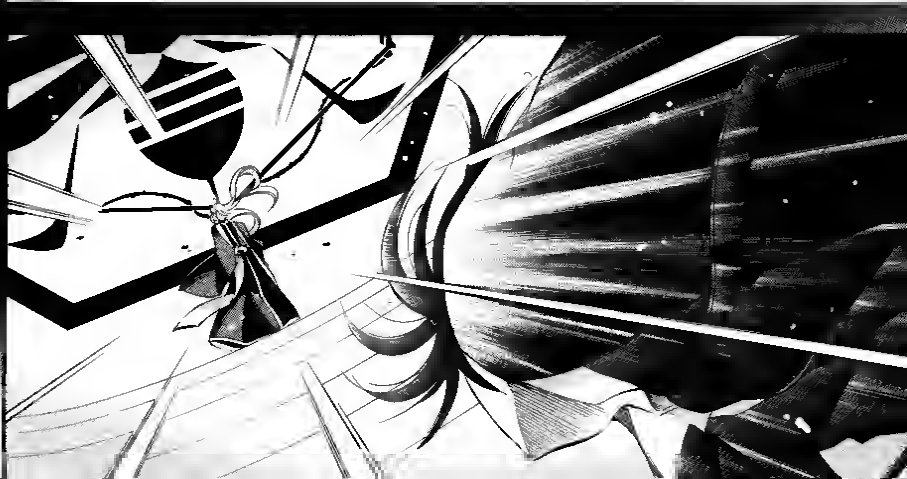
I WILL THOROUGHLY DISTURB YOU
UNTIL YOU CAN NO LONGER BARK...!?
I UNDER-STAND...
LET US START ALL OVER AGAIN, FROM THE BEGINNING.
COME HERE, TONE-RIKO...

AGEHA
...

WHY?
SAY ANYTHING..?
WHY DON'T YOU EVER
ONE WORD ...
IF YOU COULD SAY JUST ONE WORD ...
THEN THIS END-LESS LOOP WOULDN'T BE NEEDED..
NO...
I'M WRONG...
THAT'S NOT IT...

I CAN'T
COMFORT
MYSELF

BY PUTTING
THE BLAME ON
"SOMEONE ELSE"
ANYMORE...!!



PROTECT.
WELL DONE...

TEKIRAI,
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
NO...
THAT'S A FOOLISH QUESTION ...

...!
THAT CANNOT KILL ME.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO KILL ME....
EVEN IF I WISHED FOR IT,
THIS BODY WILL NEVER DISAPPEAR AND THAT'S BECAUSE...
I AM
YGGDRASIL'S TOY
WHAT ...!?
I AM...

TL NOTE: SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY IS AN AGEHA CHOU
I WAS ORIGINALLY A SIMPLE DISTORTED SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY*
EXCEPT THAT WAS,
TO YGGDRASIL, A RARE SIGHT...
...HM?
DID YOU COME UP HERE NOT AS A SOUL BUT IN THE FORM OF SOMETHING...?
THE OBSERVER OF "THIS WORLD"
AND THAT WHICH TRANSFERS INFORMATION TO "THAT WORLD"...
ONE OF YOUR EYES AND ONE OF YOUR WINGS DIFFER FROM THE OTHER ONE, HUH?
THAT'S INTERESTING!
HETEROGENEOUS?
YOU HATE YOURSELF?
WHAT A SHAME, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE SUCH BEAUTIFUL COLORS...

ALWAYS DANCE FOR ME...

THAT CONTRACT WITH GOD WAS EXTREMELY SIMPLE, BUT ALSO VERY SERIOUS...

I WANTED TO BE LOVED BY GOD, AND CONSEQUENTLY,

I HANDED OVER MY ONE FREEDOM, KNOWN AS "DEATH"...

ARE YOU NOT
ALSO THE SAME AS ME?
IT'S AS AGEHA SAYS...
YGG...
BUT HE'S MISTAKEN
ABOUT TEKIRAI.
AGEHA IS THE APOCALYPSE... HE IS SOMEONE CONNECTED TO BOTH ME AND THE WORLD.

YOU SEE, TEKIRAI IS-...

THEN
LET'S SEE YOU KILL ME ONCE...!
ARE YOU REALLY SOMETHING SIMILAR TO ME...?
チャ
DID YOU USE TOO MUCH OF YOUR POWER?
YOUR EYES HAVE BECOME WHITE, YOU KNOW?

WHA ...!
THIS IS...!?
PUPPY...
DON'T CALL ME "PUPPY", TEKIRAI.

IT'S "MASTER" ...!

RIGHT NOW...
BOW BEFORE ME!
JUST LIKE YOU USED TO...
BUT BEFORE THAT...

HITMAN
NO.5 TONERIKO
FLORIBUNDA'S
FINAL
JOB...

AGEHA... THE FACT THAT YOU CREATED THANATOS,
AND THAT YOU RAISED ME TO BE A HITMAN,
I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING...
PHEONIX AGEHA...
I WILL KILL YOU...!!
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GUILT40 Floccule

15 YEARS AGO
AS SOON AS IT IS KNOWN THAT A MALE CHILD WAS BORN IN THE FLORIBUNDA HOUSE,
THE GOVERNMENT WON'T STAY SILENT, YOU KNOW...?
YES...
THIS CHILD WILL CERTAINLY BE USED IN BOTH POLITICS AND RELIGION ...
EXACTLY.

THIS IS THE DAUGHTER OF A BLACK SHEEP WE DISPOSED OF A FEW DAYS AGO.
HER NAME IS NOISETTE.
SHE WAS BORN INTO A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY, BUT HER MOTHER WAS NOT THE LEGAL WIFE, AND WAS DISPOSED OF.
YOU WANT TO REPLACE TONERIKO WITH THIS CHILD?
I WON'T FORCE YOU
I'M MERELY PROPOSING IT TO YOU
EVEN IF SHE MAY BE A TABOO CHILD,
YOU WOULD AGREE THAT MY CHILD IS ADORABLE, NO?
MR. AGEHA,
ALTHOUGH I AM JUST A YOUNG WOMAN, I AM ALSO THE FLORIBUNDA'S HOLY WOMAN.
I UNDERSTAND VERY WELL WHAT IT IS THAT YOU'RE SAYING.

THAT INCLUDES
THE FACT THAT YOU WANT THIS CHILD MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU...?
I HAD A FEELING THAT YOU SAW THROUGH ME...

ON MANY OCCASIONS I CAME
TO SEE THE "SPECIAL" HUMAN

BUT THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME
I HAD BEEN SEEN THROUGH.

I MAY HAVE BEEN
SUBCONSCIOUSLY AFRAID...

THAT IS WHY I KILLED HER...

MR. BLACK DOG...?
AH. I'M GLAD...
YOU'RE NOT HURT ...
I WAS ....
WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

HEY...
MR. BLACK DOG...
WERE YOU PERHAPS PROTECTING TONERIKO?
THANK YOU...
I HAVE ONE FAVOUR... TO ASK OF YOU...

YOU'LL KILL ME?

EVEN SO, IF YOU WISH TO BITE BACK AT ME...
YGGDRASIL...
AND ROSARIA...
AS EXPECTED?... HE RESEMBLES THEM...
AS USUAL, WHAT ADORABLE WORDS...
BUT FOR A NO. 5 LIKE YOU, YOUR FANGS WILL NEVER REACH ME, YOU KNOW?
THEN I WON'T
HOLD BACK, ALRIGHT?

TL NOTE: A TYPE OF BUTTERFLY. THIS IS ALSO A PUN ON AGEHA'S NAME
IT'S NOT JUST PHYSICAL MATERIAL, BUT SPACE ITSELF IS BEING CORRODED?
"CHINESE WINDMILL"
IT MAY LOOK LIKE AN ORDINARY SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY, BUT IT CARRIES POISON IN ITS BODY...
AGEHA...
EVEN IF IT'S MORE ROUNDABOUT,
IS THERE NOT A BETTER WAY YOU COULD GO ABOUT THIS?
WHY MUST YOU DESTROY EVERYTHING ...?

SORRY...
!!

WHAT
JUST NOW...!?
IN A SINGLE MOMENT, THE CREATURE'S CELLS WERE STIMULATED AND AGED...
ぺぇぇ!
DID YOU NOT NOTICE?
IN OTHER WORDS...
IT WENT FROM "LIFE" TO "DEATH" AT A PHENOMENAL RATE.
LIKE THIS
IT'S THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS YOUR HEALING ABILITY.

TL NOTE: LIT. ONE OF A PAIR OF LEAVES

...
I AM ...!?
I NEVER SAID THAT I DROPPED "ONLY ONE" SEED, RIGHT?
MMM
I DROPPED THEM...
THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD, INTO EVERYONE'S HEARTS...!

WITHIN WHAT I'VE MADE...
WAS THE STUPIDEST, BUT KINDEST HUMAN...
ALTHOUGH, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GERMINATION/
ドサッ
ドーン!
BUT... IN THE END I WANTED TO TAKE A CHANCE.
I GUESS IT'S TIME...
!?
MY BODY IS...!
YGG...

TONERIKO
IS CALLING FOR YOU...
MY POWER WILL SOON BE EXHAUSTED...
THIS PLACE MAY ALSO IMMEDIATELY DISAPPEAR...

!
UMM...
Y'KNOW...
EVEN THOUGH I'M AN ECHO...!
YGG!!
BUT...!
I'M TERRIBLE AT GROWING FLOWERS, AND I PLAY HOOKY A LOT, AND I GET ANGRY...
WELL... I SAY THAT, BUT I'M STILL AN APPRENTICE...
BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS
STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE WORLD, THAT I...
I'M GRATEFUL!

EVEN IN THE SAD TIMES, I WOULD LOOK UP AND YOU WOULD BE THERE...!!
...I...
I WANTED TO PROTECT YOU...

YOU'VE PROTECTED ME MORE THAN ENOUGH...

I LEAVE IT TO YOU...
WILL I MAKE IT...
UNTIL YOU COME?
MY CHILDREN ...

CERTAINLY, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE RECALLED HOW TO USE YOUR POWERS, BUT YOU'RE STILL NAÏVE.
OF STRENGTH ...
WITH THAT DEGREE
AH

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL ME....!!

THIS PLACE IS...!?
WHA ...!?

RIKO ...!!
MIZUTO ...!!
THIS TIME...
IT'S MY TURN TO SAVE THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT...!
I FINALLY UNDER-STAND...
YEAH!
SOME-ONE WAS ALWAYS HELPING ME...
YEAH!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING BY MYSELF...
YEAH!
YEAH ...!
I'M SORRY, RIKO...!
YEAH ...!
IDIOT!
IDIOT!
IDIOT!
YOU IDIOT, MIZUTO!

WILL YOU FIGHT WITH ME?
YEAH!
OF COURSE I WILL, RIKO!

AFTER ALL,
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!
IF IT'S THE TWO OF US
WE CAN EVEN BECOME GOD!

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GREEN
"NINE
WORLDS"

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GUILT FINAL
Demise

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HELD A GUN...
I DUNNO...
THE TRIGGER IS?
I'M TERRIFIED, MIZUTO...
...I AM...
FOR A WHILE NOW, MY HANDS'VE BEEN SHAKING NON-STOP...
SO LAME.
YOU SCARED, MIZUTO?
WHA-!
WAH!
I-I'M NOT SCARED !

EVER-GREEN!!!
UOHHHHH!!
AS A HITMAN...
RIKO ALWAYS HELD THESE FEELINGS...
RIKO...
IT'S COMING!
LET'S GO, RIKO!
I'M FINE!

AGEHA...?

RIKO...!

THIS BODY IS DECAYING...
IT APPEARS THE REGENERATION SPEED CAN'T CATCH UP
AGEHA ...!

WHY... ARE YOU CRYING?

YOU'VE REALIZED IT BY NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?
THAT I "WANTED TO DIE"...
THAT IN ORDER TO END THE IMMORTALITY THAT GOD GRANTED ME,
I HAD TO BESTOW DEATH TO THE NEW GOD...
ULTI-MATELY, I COULD NOT THINK OF ANOTHER METHOD.
I'M RATHER EGOTISTICAL, AM I NOT...?

IF IT WAS SO THAT I COULD DIE,
I DIDN'T BALK AT COMMITTING BLASPHEMY AGAINST GOD,
OR DESTROYING THE WORLD...
"DEATH" IS A BIT OF A LONELY THING, IS IT NOT?
IT FEELS AS IF ALL OF THE SINS I'VE PILED UP WERE ULTIMATELY POINTLESS...
THEY AREN'T...
THEY AREN'T, AGEHA...
I
REMEMBER THEM...!

EVEN IF THE LOVE YOU GAVE ME WAS A LIE...
THE FACT THAT I LOVED YOU WASN'T A LIE...!
CONFESSION...
AT THIS TIME?
EVEN IF YOU DIE, YOU WON'T BE COMPLETELY DEAD, Y'KNOW?

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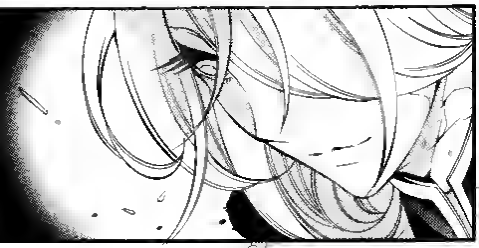
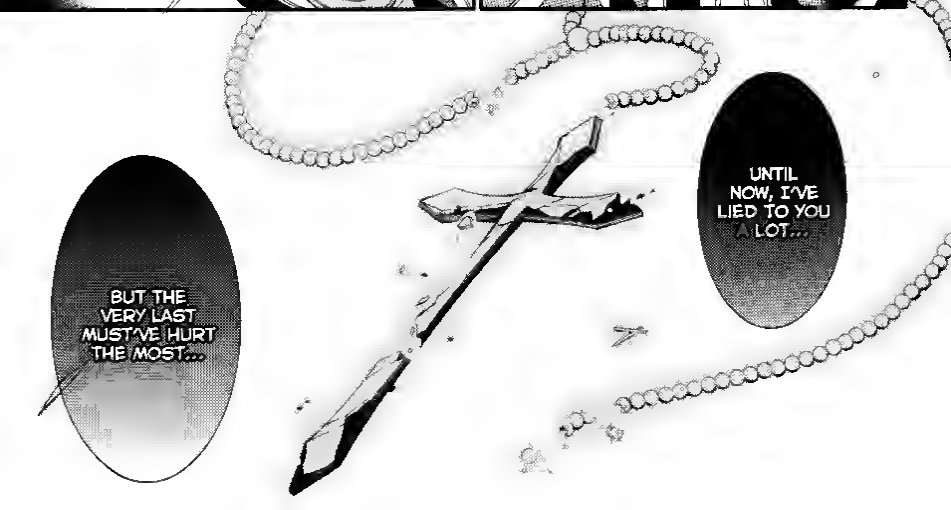


YOU'VE... BECOME STRONG, TONERIKO.
ALTHOUGH, THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A CRY-BABY HASN'T CHANGED...


UNTIL NOW, I'VE LIED TO YOU A LOT...
BUT THE VERY LAST MUST'VE HURT THE MOST...

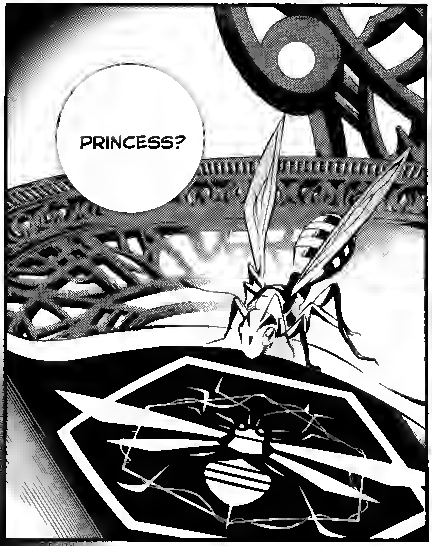
I LOVE YOU TONERIKO
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART,
I TRULY LOVED YOU...

THIS IS...?
THE AFTERLIFE?
OH? THIS IS RARE.
A MYSTERIOUS BUTTERFLY'S DROPPED BY...
COME HERE ARE YOU ALONE?

AH... ONE OF YOUR EYES AND ONE OF YOUR WINGS IS A DIFFERENT COLOR FROM THE OTHER?
I KNOW!
WHY DON'T WE BECOME FRIENDS?
THAT'S CALLED "ODD EYE", YOU KNOW?
THIS TIME WE'LL BE TOGETHER ...
FOREVER.
WELCOME BACK
NOW,
REST YOUR WINGS...

AN-CHAN
SAKURA
ZAKURO
YOU'RE VERY KIND, MISS TAMA-MUSHI.
RAGI...
WAI-SU...
KUU-CHAN

SIGH
Y'KNOW, I'M KINDA BOOOORED!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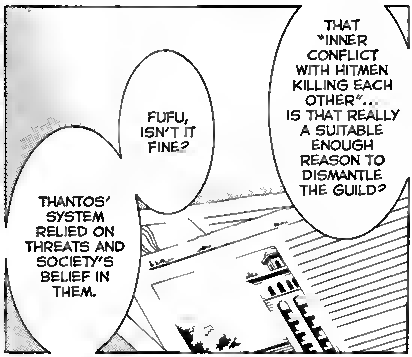
THAT "INNER CONFLICT WITH HITMEN KILLING EACH OTHER"... IS THAT REALLY A SUITABLE ENOUGH REASON TO DISMANTLE THE GUILD?
FUFU, ISN'T IT FINE?
THANTOS' SYSTEM RELIED ON THREATS AND SOCIETY'S BELIEF IN THEM.

... SO, WHAT WILL WE BE DOING FROM NOW ON?

LET'S MAKE AMENDS.
FOR OUR SINS.
FOR AGEHA'S SINS
EVEN IF IT TAKES A LONG TIME,
LET'S SPEND OUR HALTED TIME MAKING AMENDS...

YOU AND I...
ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT...
AS WE PROMISED THAT DAY,
LET'S SETTLE OUR SCORE...!

COULD YOU CONVEY SOMETHING TO TONERIKO...?
MR. BLACK DOG...

SUPPOSING THAT THESE DAYS BECOME A SOURCE OF HEART-BREAK FOR HIM
I WANT HIM TO REMEMBER THE DAYS HE WAS LOVED, NOT THE TIMES HE WAS SAD...

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BEFORE YOU WALK ALONE ON YOUR OWN,
MY MASTER...

MAS-TER?
THAT'S RIGHT... I'M YOUR MASTER
YOU ARE THE FIRST CREATURE I RAISED AS YGGDRASIL
YOU SCOOPED UP THE ME-MORIES OF MY MOTHER AND YGGDRASIL, AND MADE ME
MY ONE AND ONLY GUARD DOG...

RED EYES...
I WONDER WHY?
UNTIL JUST A WHILE AGO, I WAS SO SCARED OF THEM,
MY ROLE...
WAS TO PROTECT YOU,
TO RAISE THE NEW YGGDRASIL...
YET NOW THEY'RE TERRIBLY NOSTALGIC, AND SO BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK AT...

...!
!!
FOR THAT REASON ALONE...
NO MATTER HOW DARK THE BLOOD OR DARKNESS I WAS COVERED IN, I CONTINUED ON.
I WAS SAVED BY THE REMNANTS OF THOSE DAYS...

DEEP BLUE...
THE COLOR OF THE WORLD TREE...
PULL THE TRIGGER.
"EVERGREEN"...

I'M THE FINAL CHAIN.
WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, TEAR IT OFF
AND LEAVE THIS PLACE.
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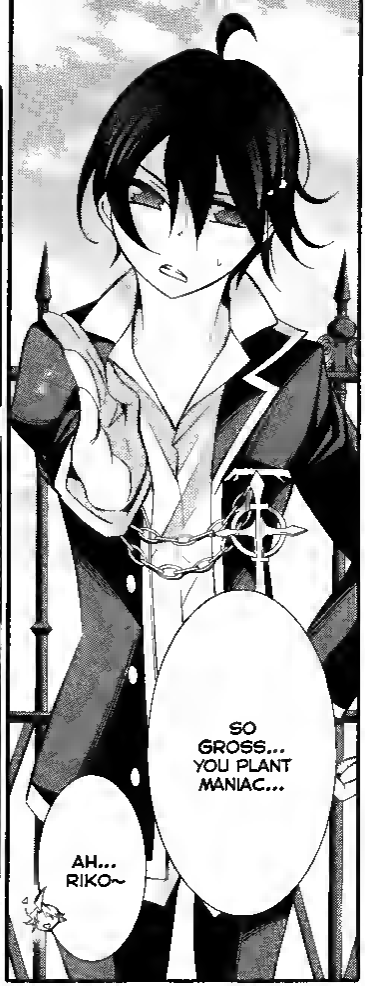
I WILL BECOME FREE FROM YOU
SO JUST WHERE EXACTLY WILL YOU GO?

WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE ROSES, DANCING IN THE WIND...

SO-!
SO-!
CUTE~♥
AHH~ WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT-
AH! A PICTURE! A PICTURE!
HI!!

WHAT'RE YOU SO EXCITED ABOUT?
THIS, THIS!


SO GROSS... YOU PLANT MANIAC...
AH... RIKO~

HEY, RIKO!
HOW ABOUT WE (R_ISE THIS GUY TOGETHER?

HMM...
WELL, IT'S NICE, I GUESS?
RIGHT... IT'S GREAT!

IF IT'S THE TWO OF US, WE CAN DEFINITELY RAISE IT A LOT FASTER!

WHAT! RIKO...!?
I'LL PASS!
—?

Number - End

THE SYNOPSIS OF LAST TIME IS AS FOLLOWS.

HEARING THAT HIS BEST FRIEND, TONERIKO, WAS WORKING AT NIGHT AT A SHADY PLACE, MIZUTO INFILTRATED "THANATOS, THE ROYAL HOST CLUB" ALONE

AT THE END OF THE NIGHT, HE TRIED TO LEAVE WITHOUT PAYING HIS BILL AND INCURRED THE WRATH OF THE OWNER, AGEHA, WHO GAVE HIM A SLEEPING PILL, PUTTING MIZUTO INTO A DEEP SLEEP

AS TONERIKO WAS GOING TO TRY TO RESCUE HIM, THE LEGENDARY NO.1 HOST, TEKIRAI, ARRIVED

TEKIRA!! WHAT'S A GOOD COLOR FOR A PLAY-THING!?
I like Tokage
Chu♡
What do you have?
BLUE.
Tch, Geez
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, PLEASE BRING SOME CLIENTS.
UGH
UGH HHH...
MIZUTO!
MIZUTO... THANK GOD!
AGEHA'S POISON IS ALWAYS A LETHAL DOSE, SO I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER WAKE UP AGAIN...
IT'S THE FINAL EPISODE!
I HAD TO DO MY BEST TO WAKE UP...
NO...
I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN AWAKE SINCE THE FOURTH VOLUME.
WHAT!?
IT'S AS HE SAYS.
What!?
AGEHA

THE LAST BOSS IS ACTUALLY SCARY!
I WON'T FORGIVE DINE AND DASHING!!
THE DRUGS WOULD ONLY LAST UNTIL I CAME BACK FROM WITHDRAWING THE MONEY FROM HIS BANK...
BUT AFTER SEEING RIKO WORK SO EARNESTLY,
I REALIZED THAT I WAS JUST PREJUDICED...
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Sorry
Not sorry
ACTU-ALLY...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS FORCED ALONG WITH IT, I REALLY WANT TO SEPARATE RIKO FROM THIS TYPE OF WORK...
YOU LOVE THIS PLACE, DON'T YOU RIKO?
NO... NOT AT ALL.

HOW DISRES-PECTFUL ...
I JUST SELL DREAMS.
THAT GUY..!
BECAUSE THAT GUY KEEPS FOOLING AROUND WITH MY MOM AND SISTER I- I'VE HAD TO SHOULDER A DEBT...!
I WILL DEFI-NITELY...
MIZU-TO!
BECOME THIS PLACES NO. 1 AND BEAT THAT GUY!
AH-YEAH... GOOD LUCK...
AH!
ACTUALLY THE TRUE LAST BOSS
IS IN THIS OMAKE...
HAH... HOW NAIVE TONERIKO.
Sorry for the wait!
SHUT UP
I'm every-one's Lucky Sun-shine

AH~
THERE'S A CUSTOMER~
TAMA'LL DO HER BEST TO POUR THE ALCOHOL~!
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THE TRUE NO.1 SELLER, NEON HITMAN TAMAMUSHI
I'M THE TRUE VILLAIN, Y'KNOW?
DON'T'CHA KNOW ALL YA NEED TA DO IS WALK IN THE LIGHT WITH A SMILE?
HARD BOILED!!

END